

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: C-2019-48

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING COURT CLOSURE DUE
TO TERMITE TREATMENT OF THE CITRUS COUNTY
COURTHOUSE**

WHEREAS, termites have been discovered within the Citrus County Courthouse, and it has been recommended the courthouse be treated for the presence of termites, and

WHEREAS, the proposed treatment would be hazardous and therefore require the closure of the courthouse for nine (9) days, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Citrus County community, court employees, and court participants that the closure occur when it will have the least impact on court operations, and

WHEREAS, since all Courts of the Fifth Circuit are scheduled to be closed on Thursday November 28, 2019 and Friday November 29, 2019 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Chief Judge has determined closing the additional days of Monday November 25, 2019, Tuesday November 26, 2019, and Wednesday November 27, 2019, before the planned Thanksgiving closure, would achieve the recommended closure and cause the least impact on court operations, and

WHEREAS, Rule 4.11 of the Florida Court Employee Policy Manual allows the Chief Judge to authorize administrative leave for any court employee affected by a court closure related to a hazardous condition:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

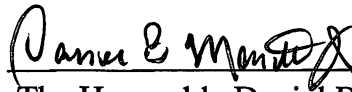
1. All Citrus County and Circuit Courts are closed on Monday November 25, 2019, Tuesday November 26, 2019, and Wednesday November 27, 2019.
2. Any time periods prescribed or allowed by rule of procedure, court order, statutes applicable to court proceedings, or otherwise pertaining to court proceedings in Citrus County that last expire within the time the courts are closed will be extended

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by Administrative Order of the Florida Supreme Court upon the reopening of the Citrus County Court House.

3. Any court employee whose main office is located at the Citrus County Courthouse is authorized to submit hours for administrative leave.

DONE AND ORDERED, in chambers at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida this ~~23rd~~ day of October, 2019.



The Honorable Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.
Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit